

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Application by)	
Qwest Communications International, Inc.)	WC Docket 02-314
for Provision of)	
In-Region, InterLATA Services)	
in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana,)	
Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah,)	
Washington, and Wyoming)	

**IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
WRITTEN CONSULTATION REGARDING
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) public notice, issued September 30, 2002, the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) submits this written consultation regarding the joint application filed by Qwest Communications International, Inc. (Qwest) for authorization to provide in-region, interLATA service in the states of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. As the FCC noted in its notice, this application relies largely on the same evidence that supported its previous application. Rather than re-submit its previous filings, the IUB adopts and incorporates each of its filings in WC Docket No. 02-148 by reference. The Board hereby requests that each of its submissions in the previous docket be formally incorporated in the record of this new WC Docket No. 02-314.

The IUB has reviewed the supplemental declarations of Marie E. Schwartz and Judith L. Brunsting detailing Qwest's section 272 compliance and is confident that all transactions between the operating company (Qwest) and the section 272 affiliate (Qwest LD Corp.) will be accounted for in accordance with GAAP.

The IUB is unaware of any significant event that has occurred since the initial filing by Qwest of its application in WC Docket No. 02-148 that would alter

its previous recommendation. Thus, the IUB urges the FCC to approve the application of Qwest Communications International, Inc. for the State of Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

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